GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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NON UTILIZATION OF FUNDS BY ANDHRA GOVERNMENT
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the allocated funds for the development of various existing development projects were not utilized by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of the projects sanctioned, the amount allocated and funds utilized by the State Government during the above period;

(c) the reasons advanced by the State Government for not utilization of fund so allocated; and

(d) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to ensure that the allocated funds is utilized within the stipulated period ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) to (d) : In the Textile Sector no state-wise allocation of funds is made. However, funds are released to States as per approval schemes on the basis of technically viable proposals received from the respective State Governments including the State of Andhra Pradesh. The status of fund release to the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years for approved schemes in respect of Handloom, Sericulture Wool and Export Sectors is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Project sanctioned /Scheme	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	UC received
1.	Work-shed-cum-Housing	253.96	-	92.805	66.52
2.	Group Insurance	-	2.27	-	2.27
3.	Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana	744.18	469.92	1000.00	1000.00
4.	Market Development Assistance Scheme	262.35	70.07	499.81	332.42
5.	Marketing Incentive (DDHPY)	432.64	693.38	648.45	1126.02
6.	Scheme for reimbursement of one time rebate @ 10% given by the handloom agencies on sale of handloom cloth during 2002-03 to 2004-05	-	-	262.31	262.31
7	Handloom Export Scheme	6.00	-	-	-
8.	Marketing Promotion Programme	52.47	61.882	42.88	156.232

9. Reimbursement of CENVAT on Hank Yarn	-	-	96.60	7.30	
10. Integrated Sheep & Wool Development Project (from 1997-98 to 2002-03)	239.19	-	-	184.16	
11. Machine Shearing cum Training Project (from 1998-99 to 2003-04)	4.68	-	-	-	
12. Textile Centre Infrastructure Development project at Warangal	-	-	366	-	
13. Textile Centre Infrastructure Development project at Pashmylarlam	-	-	1000	-	
14. Textile Centre Infrastructure Development project at Sircilla	-	-	428	98	
15. Apparel Park at Vishakhapatnam	-	-	1669	-	
16. UNDP Assisted sub Programme on Development of Non-Mulberry Silks	18.47	10.81	-	29.28	
17. Catalytic Development Programme	348.68	1425.86	876.76	1755.11	

The schemes from Sl. Nos. 12-15 were launched in March 2002.

No reason has been advanced by State Government for non-submission of utilization certificate. The Government of India from time to time addresses the State Government including the Government of Andhra Pradesh, for timely completion of projects and submission of utilization certificates expeditiously towards the amount released under various on-going schemes.